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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: BU, MMOL

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN REPRESENTATION AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB

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- 1. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAS TOLD ME THAT ON APRIL 4, WHEN HE SAW FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV ON ANOTHER MATTER, MLADENOV TOOK THE OCCASION TO LOBBY AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB. FRG AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF LIMITING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BUT ON BOTH SIDES, AND THAT IF BULGARIANS AND OTHERS IN WARSAW PACT WERE CONCERNED ABOUT NATO NEUTRON WEAPONS, SO WERE NATO COUNTRIES CONCERNED ABOUT WARSAW PACT NUCLEAR SYSTEMS. MLADENOV THEN DROPPED THE SUBJECT.
- 2. HLT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT MLADENOV WOULD MAKE SUCH A REPRESENTATION, BUT IT DOES INDICATE THAT IN ADDITION TO PRESS PROPAGANDA (SEE REFTEL) BULGARIANS CONTINUE TO USE SUCH OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE CURRENT PACT CAMPAIGN AGAINST ER WEAPONS. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE NOT, HOWEVER, USED SEVERAL RECENT OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE SUBJECT IN MEETINGS WITH ME. CONFIDENTIAL

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